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Application of: Rajinish Batlaw
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Title: NOVEL TONER COMPOSITIONS FOR
BLACK GRAVURE INKS
Group Art Unit: 1755
Examiner:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, et seq., including specifically subsections (g) and (h) thereof, Applicant(s) call to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449(modified). Copies of the references listed in Form PTO-1449 are provided for the Examiner's review and entry in the record herein, except for references previously submitted to or cited by the Office in a prior application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 CFR§1.97 (b) before the first Office Action on the merits. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been issued, Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.97 (c) and hereby requests that the Commissioner deduct the fees associated therewith under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

- This application relies, under 35 USC § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 07/431,111, filed on 07/10/2001.
- The relevance of the non-English language references listed on Form PTO-1449, is submitted on the basis of:
 - the accompanying English language translation.
 - the accompanying EPO Search Report.
 - the accompanying International Search Report.
 - the following concise explanation.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on April 11, 2002, along with the attached 4 Patent/Reference documents, Form PTO-1449 (Modified), copy of the international search report and a postcard receipt.